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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5260

File No. 386

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"AN ACT RESTRICTING THE USE OF METHOPRENE."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 22a-45d of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (a) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, in
6 consultation with the Commissioners of Public Health and Agriculture
7 and the Director of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station,
8 shall establish a [contingency] plan, within available appropriations,
9 for the [spraying] use or application of larvicide to control mosquitoes.
10 [in the event of an outbreak of infectious disease in any human or

11 animal population due to mosquito infestation.]

12 (b) Not later than September 1, 2012, the plan described in
 13 subsection (a) of this section shall be updated to establish: (1) A
 14 prohibition on the use or application of methoprene in any storm drain
 15 or conveyance for water within the coastal boundary, as described in
 16 subsection (b) of section 22a-94; (2) a record keeping, reporting and
 17 Internet posting requirement for the use or application of methoprene
 18 for mosquito control within the coastal area, as described in subsection
 19 (a) of section 22a-94, by any municipality or the state; and (3) a pilot
 20 program to evaluate the retail sale and use of methoprene for mosquito
 21 control within the coastal area, as described in subsection (a) of section
 22 22a-94, that is labeled for mosquito control in streams, storm drains,
 23 storm gutters, and bird baths to ensure that such methoprene use is
 24 consistent with the labeling requirements of such methoprene product.

25 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section,
 26 methoprene may be introduced into a storm drain, wetland or other
 27 body of water where mosquito larvae are found or suspected if such
 28 introduction is recommended by the Department of Energy and
 29 Environmental Protection to prevent an increasing threat of mosquito-
 30 borne disease, based on an evaluation of mosquito surveillance by the
 31 Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station in accordance with the
 32 state's Mosquito Management Program."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22a-45d
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